

# The Arizona Mountaineer

June 2014



Photo Contest Winner  
Mike Knarzer

Eichorn's Pinnacle



# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

|                      |                           |                      |
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## COMMITTEES

|                                   |                            |                           |
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| Training & Schools .....          | Bill Fallon .....          | 602-909-8889              |
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| Anchors.....                      | Eric Evans.....            | 602-218-3060              |
| Lead.....                         | Mike Knarzer.....          | 602-751-1701              |

**Meetings:** The member meeting location is:

Granite Reef Senior Center: 1700 North Granite Reef Rd, Scottsdale, AZ 85257

The meeting time is 7:00 to 9:00 PM. Check Calendar for date.

**Board Meetings:** Board meetings are open to all members and are held two Mondays prior to the club meeting.

**Dues:** Dues cover January through December. A single membership is \$30.00 per year: \$35.00 for a family. Those joining after June 30 pay \$15 or \$18. Members joining after October 31 who pay for a full year will have dues credited through the end of the following year. dues can be paid using PayPal on the AMC website or mailed to AMC Membership, PO Box 30163, Mesa, AZ 85275-0163. (Checks only).

# The Arizona Mountaineering Club

**Schools:** The AMC conducts several rock climbing, mountaineering and other outdoor skills schools each year. Browse the AMC website for information on schedules and classes.

## For More Information:

Website: [www.arizonamountaineeringclub.org](http://www.arizonamountaineeringclub.org)

Mail: Arizona Mountaineering Club, 4340 E. Indian School Rd., Ste 21-164, Phoenix, AZ 85018

**AMC Land Advocacy Committee:** The Committee works to maintain public access to climbing areas. If you know of areas that are threatened with closures or climbing restrictions, please notify the Land Advocacy representative Erik Filsinger at [smorefil@aol.com](mailto:smorefil@aol.com).

**Newsletter:** The Arizona Mountaineer is published monthly by the AMC. The newsletter depends on contributions from its members so PLEASE send us your articles, gear reviews and/or photos. Submit to: [amcaznewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:amcaznewsletter@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

Digital photos should preferably be in JPG format and 300 dpi. Articles can be in any standard word processing format.

**Advertising in the newsletter** is accepted, subject to approval, at the following rates. Personal ads are free to members. Business ads are \$5.00 for a business card, \$10.00 for half page, \$20.00 for full page, and \$25.00 for inserts. Contact Dave McClintic at 602-885-5194 about billing. All ads are to be submitted to: [amcaznewsletter@gmail.com](mailto:amcaznewsletter@gmail.com) by the 1st of the month prior to the month to be published.

**SUBMISSIONS DUE ON JUNE 1ST FOR JULY NEWSLETTER  
SEND TO: AMCAZNEWSLETTER@GMAIL.COM**

## Outing Leaders

Requirements for becoming a leader: take the Basic, Anchors and Lead classes (or equivalents), be a member for at least one year, complete a basic first aid and CPR class (8 hours or more), and be approved for leadership by at least five current leaders through formal application process and by the Board of Directors. Contact Nancy Lust at (602) 770-8326.

### OUTING LEADER

### CONTACT INFO

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## Treasurer's Report

### Arizona Mountaineering Club Income Statement Period Ended April 2014

#### INCOME

|                        |                  |
|------------------------|------------------|
| Advertising            | 5.00             |
| Dues                   | 4,725.00         |
| Grants Received        | 0.00             |
| Interest               | 11.35            |
| Mountaineering Schools | 400.00           |
| Rental Equipment       | 255.00           |
| AARS Fall              | 0.00             |
| AARS Spring            | 1,550.00         |
| Basic Fall             | 0.00             |
| Basic Spring           | 4,695.00         |
| Lead Fall              | 0.00             |
| Lead Spring            | 760.00           |
| Training Other         | 0.00             |
| Merchandise & Other    | 715.00           |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>    | <b>13,116.35</b> |

#### EXPENSES

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Admin                    | 867.17           |
| Promotional              | 1,093.00         |
| Bank chgs                | 299.36           |
| Capital Expenditures     | 99.62            |
| Equipment Maintenance    | 0.00             |
| Grants Expended          | 0.00             |
| Insurance                | 0.00             |
| Land Advocacy Committee  | 0.00             |
| Library                  | 0.00             |
| Newsletter               | 380.13           |
| Outings                  | 255.83           |
| Outing Leaders           | 517.50           |
| Programs Monthly Meeting | 1,400.00         |
| Training                 | 5,233.11         |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>    | <b>10,145.72</b> |

**OVERALL TOTAL** **2,970.63**

#### ACCOUNT BALANCES

|                          |                  |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| Checking & PayPal        | 25,005.42        |
| Accounts Receivable      | 0.00             |
| CD Account               | 15,000.00        |
| <b>TOTAL CASH ASSETS</b> | <b>40,005.42</b> |
| AMC Outing Gear          | 0.00             |
| <b>OVERALL TOTAL</b>     | <b>40,005.42</b> |

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## Discount Directory

These merchants offer a discount to AMC members:

- **Arizona Hiking Shack** - 3244 E. Thomas Rd., Phoenix, AZ 85018, (602) 944-7723 [www.hikingshack.com](http://www.hikingshack.com). Show your AMC membership card and get a 10% discount.
- **AZ on the Rocks Gym** - 16447 N. 91st St., Scottsdale, AZ 85260. 480-502-9777. 10% off membership.
- **Climbmax Gym** - 1330 W Auto Dr, Suite 112, Tempe, AZ 85284 - 480-626-7755. 10% off membership.
- **Phoenix Rock Gym** - 1353 E. University, Tempe, AZ 85281. 480-921-8322. 10% off membership.

## Cover Photo

When asked about this photo, Mike replied: "It is called Eichorn's Pinnacle, and is a sub-peak of Cathedral Peak. Although one can do a 5 pitch route up the entire thing, we did this as a bonus after climbing Cathedral Peak by scrambling across the ridge & climbing the last pitch, down-climbing to get off."

**Call to order:** John Gray called the meeting to order at 7:00pm

**Board Members present:** John Gray, David Sampson, Christopher Canevit, Thad Colgrove, Matt Kalina, Mike Lust, Gavin Storey, Paul Laughlin, as officers and board members.

**Board Members absent:** Bill Fallon

**Committee Chairs present:** Erik Filsinger

**Members present:** None

**Minutes:** Minutes for April, 2014 board meeting were approved as submitted to the board.

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer's report for April 2014 was approved.

**Committee Reports:**

Land Advocacy – Erik – discussed Pinnacle Peak

Matt K. – discussed Tom's Thumb trailhead area

Mountaineering – Erik – discussed upcoming training

Canyoneering – Matt – discussed draft documents, and available vacancy in

Canyoneering committee

**Training & Schools** – Bill – discussed basic orc and anchors class

**Newsletter** – Cheryl – discussed that Cheryl will be stepping down after April

Newsletter

**Technology Team** - Steven/Curtis/Eric Evans/Paul Laughlin – Reported that admin access to Facebook group has been resolved.

**Outings/Activities**

**Recent:**

ACS Crack Climbing - April 16 6:30pm – Board discussed this class and felt it is appropriate for students to give non-AMC instructors gratuities in appreciation for their time and expenses incurred.

ACS Multi-Pitch Technique Class – April 26 8am – Class was called short due to weather, and will be rescheduled for a future date.

Member Meeting – April 28 – Manny Rangel Laurel Arndt (The Dolomites)

Salome Jug – May 3 – Rogil

Camelback/Echo Canyon – May 3 – David McClintic

## AMC Board Minutes - May 5th, 2014 (continued)

**Upcoming:** AMC/AAC – May 7 – Expedition Planning  
Mountaineering – May 24 – Erik Filsinger

Member Meeting – May 19

**Land Advocacy:** Erik – Christopher Creek Canyoneering was discussed, Matt Kalina looking into access. Matt K./John K. – Board approved and sent a letter, regarding the relocation of Greasewood Flat immediately outside the preserve, to the McDowell Sonoran Conservancy. Response was received from the MSC, awaiting more details on the relocation.

**Mountaineering:** Erik stepping down as committee chair.

**Canyoneering:** Matt – Actively recruiting members to submit trip plans, pending canyoneering policy approval. David Anderson added to the committee.

**Newsletter:** - Cheryl has completed the last newsletter, and has stepped down from the position as committee chair.

**New Business:** Newsletter Chair Replacement/Quarterly Discussion – Board discussed going to a quarterly newsletter. Currently searching for a newsletter committee chair/editor. Board motioned and passed reviewing AMC Policies and Procedures to replace references that state “newsletter” to be replaced with “current communication method”.

**Mountaineering Committee Leadership Change** – Board thanked Erik for his service as committee chair, and motioned and approved Jeff Crosby as new chair, with Scott Kuchman and John Gray as co-chairs.

**Technology Team** – Board motioned and approved Paul Laughlin as new committee chair, adding Christopher Canevit, Drew Calaci, Zachary Smith, and Siddharth Tiwari as team members. Stephen Crane, Curtis Stone, and Eric Evans were removed.

Board discussed adding a contact page to the website for information requests about the club, team will create a draft page for the board to review.

Discussed adding additional content to the website to provide more useful information to climbers, and also discussed providing a forum for members another form of passing information and communication, and also adding specific pages for committees to be able to share information.

Team to also look into updating the membership database since the current software is outdated and no longer supported.

## AMC Board Minutes - May 5th, 2014 (continued)

**Financials** – Thad proposed changing from QuickBooks to a cloud solution, and will bring recommendations to next board meeting.

**Member Meeting Format** – Discussed possibly adding a time slot at the beginning of the meeting to allow members and new members to have time to socially interact.

### **Old Business:**

**Proposed Canyoneering Policy** - Deferred until next meeting

**Marketing Committee** – Still searching for an interested party to be chair.

**Qualification/classification & outing docs** – Deferred until next meeting

Meeting was adjourned at 9:00PM, - Respectfully submitted by Christopher Canevit, AMC Secretary

## AMC Rental Equipment

| <b>EQUIPMENT</b>     | <b>Qty</b> | <b>\$Dep</b> | <b>1-3day</b> | <b>4-7day</b> | <b>EQUIPMENT</b>        | <b>Qty</b> | <b>\$Dep</b> | <b>1-3day</b> | <b>4-7day</b> |
|----------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|
| MSR Alpine snowshoes | 5          | 32           | 10            | 16            | Avalanche Kit (probe &  |            |              |               |               |
| Ice Crampons         | 5          | 26           | 8             | 13            | shovel                  | 2          | 10           | 5             | 8             |
| Ice axes (70 cm)     | 6          | 16           | 5             | 8             | Curved Ice Tools (pair) | 2          | 40           | 20            | 35            |
| Ice axes (90 cm)     | 5          | 14           | 5             | 7             |                         |            |              |               |               |
| Snow shovel          | 1          | 8            | 3             | 4             |                         |            |              |               |               |

Contact Jeff Crosby for information on how to rent AMC equipment. 480-516-7815

## June Birthdays

Stormy Rose 3, Heather Canevit 5, Nancy Lust 8, Eric Evans 11, Anne Tian 11, Justin Hatfield 13, Morgan Peterson 13, Scott Nagy 16, Steven Crane 18, Karol Harvey 21, Tom Fitzgerald 24, Jamie Shirlson 26, Tiina Perlman 30

## Welcome New Members!

Julia Palmer, Jeff Palmer, Josua Olson & Melanie Gamble

# June Member Meeting

## AMC SWAP MEET

Monday, June 23, 2014

7:00pm -9:00pm

at the Phoenix Rock Gym

**Bring Gear to Sell or Swap  
or Come to Shop**

Free Admission & Climbing  
for AMC Members  
and \$5 for Guests



Phoenix Rock Gym, 1353 E. University, Tempe  
For more information call Kim McClintic at (480) 213-2629

## Billboard- Other Scheduled Events

*Outings listed in this section are not AMC sanctioned outings. Any AMC member can list an event he or she is planning and which is open to other AMC members. The member does not have to be an approved AMC Outing Leader.*

- Tuesdays      **North Mountain hikes after work.** Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465
- Wednesdays   **Ape Index Gym Climbing -** Rogil Schroeter (623) 512-8465
- Thursdays      **Phoenix Rock Gym Climbing -** AMC Members \$10 admission with ID card.  
Curtis Stone - Kim McClintic

**Go to the AMC meetup for a complete list of outings and activities.**

**Up to date information and registration will be available.**

**<http://www.meetup.com/Arizona-Mountaineering-Club/>**

## Killer Bee'z (repeat)

With the increase in temperatures and the initial spring blooming occurring throughout the desert, the bee colonies have become increasingly active. The McDowell Mountain Preserve as well as Camelback have had their run-in's with aggressive swarms, the latter actually claiming a life a few years past. Most of the be colonies that you will encounter in the field will be of the Africanized variety. The swarms are usually large and aggressive, and care should be taken to be aware of those hives on the move or newly created combs.

What should you do if you encounter a swarm? If you are on a stable area, vacate the premises as quickly as possible. Humans are faster than bees. Run in a straight line. If climbing, IMMEDIATELY double your anchor. Cover your sensitive vital areas including your eyes, nose, mouth,throat and ears. Try not to shout or flail considerably, since this will aggitate the swarm. Immediately try to escape the area via rappel, taking care to not miss double checking your set-up in haste.

Be safe, stay alert and keep an eye out on the bees..

~Shiloh Dorsett

# AMC 2014 Calendar

## MAY

- 5 AMC Board Meeting
- 7 Alpine Series Seminar
- 19 AMC Member Meeting
- 24-26 Memorial Day Weekend - Alpine Climbing  
Outing to CO
- 26 Memorial Day (Monday)

## JUNE

- 9 AMC Board Meeting
- 23 AMC Member Meeting - Swap Meet

## JULY

- 4 Independence Day (Friday)
- 14 AMC Board Meeting  
(No Member Meeting in July)

## AUGUST

- 11 AMC Board Meeting
- 25 AMC Member Meeting

## SEPTEMBER

- 1 Labor Day (Monday)
- 8 AMC Board Meeting
- 9 Lead School - Sep 9, 10, 11, 13, 14
- 22 AMC Member Meeting

## OCTOBER

- 4 Grand Canyon Clean Up
- 8 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School  
Instructors Meeting
- 13 AMC Board Meeting (Columbus Day)
- 14 Basic Outdoor Rock Climbing School -  
14, 16, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25
- 27 AMC Member Meeting

## NOVEMBER

- 1 Queen Creek Cleanup and Climb
- 3 AMC Board Meeting
- 11 Veterans Day (Tuesday)
- 12 Anchors School - 12, 14, 16, 17
- 17 AMC Member Meeting –Activities  
Expo
- 27 Thanksgiving at Joshua Tree

## DECEMBER

- 1 AMC Board Meeting
- 7 Alpine Rock Semina
- 12 Holiday Party



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**A well deserved rest!**

**Thank You Cheryl Beaver for your hard work and dedication to the AMC Newsletter!**

